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## Sights and Sounds



Jacob Hoggard, lead singer of the pop-punk band Hedley, performing at the OLG Presents concert on Friday at the 24th annual Friendship Festival. Hedley has several hit songs in heavy rotation on radio and music video channels all over Canada. Hoggard placed third in the hit reality TV series *Canadian Idol* in 2004 and Hedley even performed at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics closing ceremonies. For more photos from the Friendship Festival, see pages 2, 3, 5 and 11.

## Festival wraps up

Kris Dubé  
The Times

Teamwork and co-operation from so many groups and individuals is why the 24th run of the Friendship Festival is being deemed a success.

Flo Odding, manager of the annual event for the past 22 years said this year's festivities went off with hardly any problems for four days and says it wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiasm and dedication of so many people, especially the nearly 400 volunteers that pitched in.

"That's the only way we can survive," she said on Monday as crews could be seen tearing down tents and packing up for their next summer event.

"It was really great," she added.

Tony Fiesler, general manager of Carter Shows, the company responsible for the rides and other various attractions said the Friendship Festival is one of the most well-organized of the 22 summer festivals they set up at each year... and this time around it was no different.

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Morgan Pateros and her brother Noah having a blast on the Scrambler during the Friendship Festival last weekend.

## Crowd at its best behaviour

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"The weather was picture perfect for four days and the people just came out in droves," he said.

Fisler feels other summer fairs and events of this scale could learn from the Friendship Festival, saying Carter Shows normally stays in the London and Windsor areas but an exception is always made for Fort Erie's trademark event.

"We only come down this way for this event," he said.

On Friday July 2, over 10,000 people attended the OLG concert with the popular rock group Hedley on the top of the bill. Opening the show was Niagara based-band Street Pharmacy and punk-rock ensemble the Johnstones.

Beno Gillezeau, who plays trumpet and guitar for the Johnstones, was kind enough to speak to the Times about his thoughts on the atmosphere of the

“  
It was one of the most peaceful Friendship Festivals we've had in years.”

— Paul Forcier

festival.

"It's a great place here... it's a really nice environment," he said.

Dave Hunter, staff sergeant for the Niagara Regional Police's Fort Erie detachment said the overall behaviour of everyone throughout the four-day event, especially at the concerts, was rather pleasant.

"For a crowd of that size, it was very good," he said.

Paul Forcier, inspector with the Niagara Parks Police agrees the overall morale of the crowds was positive, considering there

were no major incidents reported.

"It was one of the most peaceful Friendship Festivals we've had in years," said Forcier.

"The crowds just seemed to be having a very good time."

Larry Coplen, chief of the Fort Erie Fire Department said there were a few responses made by fire-fighters but only for minor cases such as an injured wrist and an asthma attack. He said the crowds were orderly and co-operative.

"There was nothing out of the ordinary for a hot July long weekend," said Coplen.

On Sunday evening, the annual Hands Across the Border portion of the festival took place as local dignitaries and about 50 other participants walked halfway across the Peace Bridge to greet a handful of Americans for a symbolic handshake. Jennie Roscoe, a current local resident who moved to Canada from

Alabama about 13 years ago, said the Friendship Festival is always an important event to attend in her opinion, because it means so much more to her than a few rides and vendors. "It's great for friendship and it brings the two countries together," she said.

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# Charges laid in fatal accident

Officers from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Niagara Detachment are investigating a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred in the northbound lanes of the QEW south of Netherby Road.

At approximately 1 a.m., on Thursday July 1, OPP officers responded to the report of a head-on collision along the QEW involving a GMC Sierra pick-up truck and a Ford Ranger pick-up truck.

It appears the Sierra was travelling in the north-bound lanes and for unknown reasons left the roadway and went into the ditch. The Sierra then re-entered the highway facing the wrong direction and was struck head-on by the Ford Ranger that was also travelling in the north-

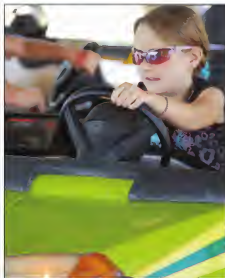
bound lanes.

The male driver of the Sierra, Thomas David Sheldon, 29 years of age, from Niagara Falls, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the Ford Ranger, a 33-year-old Welland resident was arrested at the scene and transported to Greater Niagara Hospital with minor injuries. He has now been charged with impaired driving causing death and dangerous driving causing death.

The collision remains under investigation with the support of the OPP Traffic Support Unit. Anyone with information about this collision is encouraged to contact the Niagara OPP detachment at (905) 356-1311.

Out of my way!



Nine-year-old Elizabeth Winger getting an early start on practicing for her driver's test on the bumper cars at the Friendship Festival last weekend.

# Police catch up with thief

On Sunday, at approximately 11:30 p.m. police were dispatched to the area of the carnival midway during the closing of the Friendship Festival. Management reported that one of the office trailers had been entered and pay envelopes were stolen. The suspect was then seen running from the area.

A short time later the suspect was located in a backyard and attempts were made to arrest him, but the suspect fought with police. The male was able to escape from the officers, but left behind items that connected him to the incident and a small quantity of

crack cocaine.

The suspect was then located at another residence and after a short struggle he was taken into custody. Charged with break, enter and theft under \$5000, two counts of assaulting police with intent to resist arrest, escape lawful custody and breach of probation is a local 18-year-old.

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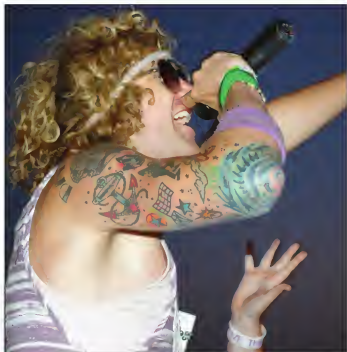
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## Taking the stage



Ryan Long, lead singer of the ska-punk band the Johnstones at last Friday's OLG Presents concert at Mother's Arch during the Friendship Festival. Taking the stage before the Johnstones was Street Pharmacy, from Welland. The concert was attended by over 10,000 people and both the Niagara Parks Police and Niagara Regional Police say there were no arrests made until the festival had already wrapped up on Sunday.

## Martin heading police board

Doug Martin has more responsibility than just being the mayor of Fort Erie and a regional councillor.

He is also the chair of the Niagara Regional Police Services board, a position he held as an interim for a few months, up until last week when he was elected to hold that seat at least until the end of this term, when he will be seeking another four years as mayor. On the board, there are three representatives from

regional council, three individuals appointed by the provincial government and one citizen appointed by the regional government.

The board is responsible for the provision of police services in Niagara. It is responsible for the provision of adequate and effective police services, law enforcement of policies and crime prevention within the region, a duty it discharges through the enactment of policies. In

consultation with the chief of police, it establishes the general policing priorities for the region. It is a civilian body governing the Niagara Regional Police Service. In that role, the Board is responsible for the police budget, overseeing the chief of police and is the employer for the members of the police service. The authority of the board is established by Section 31 of the Ontario Police Services Act.

## Town getting funds for transit

The Town of Fort Erie will be receiving \$275,045 in funding from the provincial government to go towards public transit.

The money is made avail-

able through the province's gas tax revenues, where two cents per litre is distributed to improve municipal transit systems.

This amount will be

added to the \$21,083 one-time grant already set aside from Ontario's 2010 budget, to be used for the replacement of municipal transit buses.

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### our editorial

## Ridgeway Summer Festival needs your support

This is an important event on so many levels.

This weekend, the 20th annual Ridgeway Summer Festival will be the main event for Greater Fort Erie and the interest of the community is greatly needed to make it a success.

With the Ridgeway reconstruction project currently taking over its usual venue, the festival has been moved down the road to the Crystal Ridge Community Centre.

Hopefully this means people will not be deterred by the construction equipment and signage in the area and realize the event still has the potential to be successful for another year.

Businesses in the area are definitely feeling the pinch and the

Ridgeway Summer Festival is a way to showcase them and everything they have to offer.

So, if you and the family are looking for something to do this weekend, head down to Ridgeway and support an important community event.

You can even head back later in the evening for the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kinsmen's street dance if you are unable to make it during the day.

Either way, don't hesitate to support an event that continues to be an important part of the community we live in.

-Kris Dubé



## Do You Remember?

Thanks to Ward 2 Coun. Rick Shular and Kinsmen life member Nick Strugar we have the whole story on last week's photo. The photo was taken at the annual conference of the Zone D Kinsmen held on March 17, 1976. From left to right are Kinsmen national president John Green, incoming Zone D deputy

governor Nick Strugar from the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kinsmen, outgoing Zone D Deputy Governor Neil Hynemans from Beamsville and host club President Joe Marsh from the Stevensville Kinsmen. Mr. Strugar, who still has the original clipping, thanked us for bringing back fond memories of

years ago.

This week's photo of an exciting moment in sports has the name Jerry Seebach written on the back. Can anyone tell us which player he is and where and when this photo was taken? Please call the museum at (905) 894-5322 or you can send an email to museum@forterietimes.com.

## Hedley is what's wrong with today's Canadian music industry



Kris Dubé  
Editor's Notebook

The Canadian music industry is light years behind what it used to be. To back up my point, I will use this year's Friendship Festival as an example.

At Friday night's Hedley concert, over 10,000 people attended. Yes, they are a massively popular band, but I am pretty sure a vast majori-

ty were only there because there was free admission, alcohol being served and it was an excuse for a night out.

On the all ages side of the concert...it's a much different story as many young female fans were there because they have a fascination with Hedley's lead singer Jacob Hoggard.

That's what things have come to...artists sell albums and gain popularity based on much less than the quality of the music they play.

But at the same time, Hedley is one of those Canadian bands who probably don't have to

worry about a second job because of their large fan base and are more than likely raking in the cash much more than I am.

That's why I'm frustrated.

In 1994, I attended one of the most memorable concerts of my life. And guess what?

It was at the Friendship Festival and my older cousin Paul was my chaperone, considering I was only 12-years-old.

Every single popular Canadian act at the time was on the bill. Bands like Our Lady Peace, I Mother Earth, the Tea Party and Moist all per-

formed and those were just the last few headlining acts I'd feel bad if I left out bands like 13 Engines, the Gandharvas and the Watchmen.

But now, there isn't even close to that many Canadian bands making names for themselves on as big of a scale as they were back then.

This is because the average music fan's taste today is extremely watered down and they will automatically accept anything that is thrown at them as being the best music possibly out there.

The trouble nowadays, is the smaller bands out there aren't making near-

ly as much money as other acts in the same class as them from 15 years ago.

This is because people steal music from the Internet and don't pay \$25 for a compact disc anymore.

That's why it would be impossible for the Friendship Festival to put on a similar concert...because there simply isn't the diversity that used to exist with Canadian music.

In no way am I criticizing the acquisition of Hedley for this year's headlining act because it was proven that they can draw a huge crowd.

I just wish young people would realize the importance of creativity is stronger than tattoos and boyish good looks. Bands like Hedley are only successful because people don't make an extra effort to find inspiring music and will settle for what is thrown at them first.

How does a band try to promote a "punk rock" image when their lead singer was a runner up on Canadian Idol?

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or you can reach me through email at editor@forterietimes.com.

# opinion page

## Council's arguments 'don't hold water'

Reader says Bay Beach is more than just an investment

Dear Editor,

Town council has used various arguments to defend the development of Bay Beach by the Molinaro Group; everything from downtown revitalization to the preservation of public space has been used to justify this poor decision. While these arguments don't hold much water none is quite as bad as council's insatiable desire for an immediate "return on investment" (ROI). By viewing Bay Beach as just another stock or bond to be sold council fails to realize the uniqueness of this property.

Bay Beach, like all waterfront property, is a finite resource with only a fixed amount available for everyone to share.

Often finite resources such as this are protected for the greater good; such is the thinking behind national and provincial parks.

The worth of their property may be far greater than the revenues they take in but it is nothing compared

to the benefits they provide Canadians by remaining in their natural state. Council needs to realize that the greater good of Fort Erie and its people isn't something to be bought and sold.

If council really needs to see a ROI then someone should make them aware that money is not the only way to measure the return on something like Bay Beach.

Of course cash will be generated by Bay Beach in the form of parking and leasing revenues but the real returns require a more open mind to appreciate. Increased tourism from an untainted beach, free entertainment for the youth of Fort Erie, and protecting the biggest and best of Fort Erie's public beaches are all returns that simply cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Finally, can we really say that a 12 story building right on the beach side of Erie Road is a return that makes sense?

Placing the tallest building in town on Crystal Beach may increase the Molinaro's ROI but for the residents of Fort Erie our return is just a 12 story impediment to OUR beach. This development doesn't fit in with the surrounding Ridgeway-Crystal Beach area.

“Let the people decide what to do with Bay Beach.”

-Eric Hampel

As an avid boater and beachgoer I shudder to think that a tower of glass and steel will replace the lighthouse as our waterfront's premier feature.

It is imperative that council start viewing Bay Beach for what it is - a gem to be preserved - and stop seeing it as just another "investment".

Crystal Beach is so much more than that. Tourists see it, residents see it, everyone but town council sees it. Before making any more decisions town council needs to wait for October's municipal election.

Let the people decide what to do with Bay Beach. After all we are the true owners of this "investment", we paid for it, and it's about time we get to decide what happens to it.

Eric Hampel  
Ridgeway

## The TIMES Asks

Are you looking forward to this weekend's Ridgeway Summer Festival?



Andrea Knutt

"I'm really looking forward to it, since it will be my first year as a vendor there."



Andria Klauk

"It should be a really good year, especially since this is the 20th year it has taken place."



Kylie Edwards

"Unfortunately, I have other plans and won't be attending but I hope everyone has a great time."



Bill Kressay

"I'm visiting from out of town and wasn't aware of it, but perhaps now I will check it out."

## What do you think?

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## Take the Times



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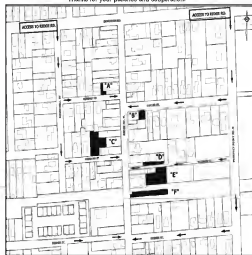
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Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended

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Councillor Ward 4 (1 to be elected)

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Conseil scolaire de district du centre-sud-ouest Member (French Language)

Conseil scolaire de district catholique centre-sud-ouest Member (French Language)

A nomination form must be signed by the candidate and may be filed with the Clerk in person or by agent between January 4, 2010 and before September 10, 2010, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or on Nomination Day, September 10, 2010, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The prescribed nomination filing fee of \$20 for Mayor and \$100 for Council Member and School Trustee, must accompany the nomination form payable by cash, debit card, certified cheque or money order. The nomination form must be certified by the Clerk before any person becomes a certified candidate for the office in which he or she is nominated. Candidates for French School Board Trustees must file the nomination form with the Clerk of the City of Welland.

A candidate must be registered by filing the nomination form and fee prior to expending any funds on a campaign or accepting any contributions.

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### (5) CORPORATION MUNICIPAL DE LA VILLE DE FORT ERIE ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES 2010 NOMINATION POUR LES BUREAUX

Les élections municipales comme modifiées en 1996

NOTIFICATION est par la présente donnée aux électeurs municipaux de la Ville de Fort Erie que des nominations pour les fonctions suivantes peuvent être faites en complétant et enregistrant les nominations sous le formulaire prescrit au Bureau du Commissaire de la ville.

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Conseil scolaire Niagara (anglais)

(1 représentant pour la zone combinée Fort Erie et Port Colborne)

Conseil scolaire catholique pour Niagara (anglais)

(1 représentant pour la zone combinée Fort Erie, Port Colborne et Welland)

Représentant pour le conseil scolaire du district du centre-sud-ouest (français)

Représentant pour le conseil scolaire du district catholique centre-sud-ouest (français)

Un formulaire de nomination doit être signé par le candidat et être enregistré avec le Commissaire de la Ville en personne ou par un représentant entre le 4 janvier, 2010 et avant le 10 septembre, 2010, entre les heures de 8 h 30 et 17 h 00 ou le jour de nomination, le 10 septembre, 2010, entre les heures de 9 h 00 et 14 h 00. Des honoraires d'enregistrement de nomination, \$20 pour la fonction de Maire et \$100 pour les fonctions de Conseiller et Conseiller Scolaire, payables par argent comptant, par chèque certifié ou mandat, doivent accompagner le formulaire de nomination. Le formulaire de nomination doit être certifié par le Commissaire de la Ville avant que toute personne devienne un candidat certifié pour la fonction dans laquelle il ou elle est nommé. Les représentants français du Conseil Scolaire doivent enregistrer le formulaire de nomination avec le Commissaire de la Ville de Welland.

Un candidat doit enregistrer le formulaire et remettre les honoraires de nomination avant de dépenser des fonds sur une campagne ou de recevoir n'importe quelles contributions. L'information officielle est disponible à [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca). Veuillez diriger toutes les enquêtes vers l'Officier/Returning Officer.

Cet avis est disponible sur demande dans un format alternatif pour les personnes handicapées.

DATED AT FORT ERIE this 10th day of July, 2010.

Carolyn J. Kett, A.M.C.T., L'Officier de Clerk/Returning Officer  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

(1) **PUBLIC MEETING  
TO CONSIDER  
THE BAER MUNICIPAL DRAIN ENGINEER'S REPORT**  
*The Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter D.17, Section 41*

On Wednesday, May 5th, 2010, AMEC Earth & Environmental Limited, filed a copy of the Baer Municipal Drain Engineer's Report, dated April 2010 with the Town of Fort Erie. This Engineer's Report was submitted to the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on Monday, June 14th, 2010.

The Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter D.17 requires a Public Meeting to take place to consider the Engineer's Report. All landowners within this area should attend this public meeting or contact the Drainage Engineer for more details. A notice of the meeting and a copy of the Engineer's Report has been mailed to all landowners within this watershed.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Public Meeting will be held with the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on

**Monday, July 12th, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. local time**

**In the Town of Fort Erie Council Chambers at Hall Hill**

A copy of the Engineer's Report, dated Wednesday, May 5th, 2010, for the Baer Municipal Drain is available for viewing at the Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

Enquiries may be directed to: Drainage Engineer, Mr. Paul Seidenfeld of AMEC Earth & Environmental Limited at 1-800-335-2353.

(2) **PUBLIC MEETING  
TO CONSIDER  
THE SCHOOLEY MUNICIPAL DRAIN ENGINEER'S REPORT**  
*The Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter D.17, Section 41*

On Friday, June 11th, 2010, K. Smart and Associates Limited, filed a copy of the Schooley Municipal Drain Engineer's Report, dated February 12th, 2010 with the Town of Fort Erie. This Engineer's Report was submitted to the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie on Monday, June 14th, 2010.

The Drainage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter D.17 requires a Public Meeting to take place to consider the Engineer's Report. All landowners within this area should attend this public meeting or contact the Drainage Engineer for more details. A notice of the meeting and a copy of the Engineer's Report has been mailed to all landowners within this watershed.

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A copy of the Engineer's Report, dated February 12th, 2010, for the Schooley Municipal Drain is available for viewing at the Clerk's Office at Town Hall.

Enquiries may be directed to: Drainage Engineer, Mr. John Havelock of K. Smart and Associates Limited at 1-519-746-1199, extension 227.

## REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS/ QUOTATIONS/TENDERS

(1) **Infrastructure Services – Operations Division  
WINTER CONTROL OPERATIONS**

Quote 12-2010	Snowplowing Town Streets
Quote 14-2010	Sanding & Salting Equipment
Quote 15-2010	Snowplowing Town Sidewalks
Quote 16-2010	Snowplowing Various Parking Lots and Alleys

Sealed quotations clearly marked as to content will be received by Mr. Stan Pollock, Manager of Services to Services until 2:00 P.M. local time on

**Monday July 26, 2010**

Quotation documents may be obtained on or after **Monday July 12, 2010**, at the J.L. Gibson Centre, 1818 Pettit Rd., Fort Erie, ON.

(2) **TENDER FOR BRIDGE AND CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM  
STONEMILL ROAD & EAST AVENUE  
CONTRACT NO. 1S.105BR**

Sealed tenders clearly marked as to content will be received by Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk, Municipal Centre, Fort Erie, Ontario until 2:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME on:

**FRIDAY, JULY 23rd, 2010**

Commencing immediately afterwards on the above date, tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Town Hall Meeting Room No. 3.

The work includes the replacement of existing crossings on both Stonemill Road and East Avenue, specifically:

- Complete removal of both existing precast structures;
- Grubbing, finishing and restoration work for each site; and
- Environmental protection and traffic control.

**Stonemill Road Bridge**

- Construction of a new cast-in-place concrete rigid frame, open footing bridge approx. 27 m x 12 m x 2.1 m (Lo/WoH) on Stonemill Road;

**East Avenue Culvert**

- Tree removal
- Installation of 14 m – 2000 mm dia. CSP Culvert

Tender documents may be picked up at the Town Hall, Engineering Division, Municipal Centre, commencing Monday, July 12th, 2010 (9:00 am) on payment of twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$28.25) non-refundable cash or cheque payable to the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie.

Tender Documents may be viewed at the Town of Fort Erie Infrastructure Services Department, Engineering Division and at the Niagara Connection Association, 34 Scott Street, St. Catharines, Ontario.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

**INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

(1) **CURATOR, EXHIBITS AND PROGRAMS (COMPETITION NO. 16-10)**

Archaeology, railroading, and military conflicts all color the tapestry that is Fort Erie's heritage. As a member of the Museum Services team (3 full-time, 4 students, >50 active volunteers), you will play a lead role in the interpretation of Fort Erie's history through exhibits, events, programs and marketing at our three museums. Among other things, you will research/design, construct/market exhibits and events; manage the conservation of heritage structures; support grant submissions and planning development; and, supervise contractors, co-ops and volunteers. You are passionate about enhancing the public's involvement in the community's heritage beyond the walls of the Museum sites.

Want to know more? Visit [www.townoferie.ca](http://www.townoferie.ca) under Employment Opportunities. The deadline for receiving applications is 5:00 p.m., **FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2010.**

(2) **LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB?  
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Preferences will be given to persons who have experience as School Crossing Guards. Offers of employment are conditional upon the successful applicant providing the Town with a police Clearance Certificate 2. Successful applicants must also be available for and attend training. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume, in confidence to:

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**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:00 P.M., MONDAY JULY 19, 2010.**

Persons who have in the past, submitted unsolicited applications/resumes are encouraged to re-apply to all positions. Only those resumes submitted for an interview will be considered. Resumes forwarded to applicants under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Municipal Act, 2001 as amended, for the purposes of employee recruitment.



# Parkes invited to tryout with Red Wings

➤ Detroit and Dallas both show interest in left winger

Kris Dubé  
The Times

Things just keep getting better for Trevor Parkes.

The former Fort Erie Meteor and 19-year-old local native finished his rookie season with the Montreal Juniors in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL).

with 47 points in 66 games and was even recognized as the player of the week for the entire Canadian Hockey League last November.

It was a monumental year for the left-winger. In fact, it's possible it could be his last in the QMJHL.

After watching the National Hockey League (NHL) entry draft on June 26 from his TV in Fort Erie, he was disappointed he didn't hear his name called. But about 20 minutes later... the phone sounded... perhaps one of the most important calls he's had in his life.

“I think one of the biggest things is not letting myself get too overwhelmed.”

— Trevor Parkes

before he headed off to the Motor City.

Parkes admitted that two years ago, before joining the Meteors for one season, he didn't know whether he would have what it takes to become the player he is today, but he persevered and worked hard at his game. In the end, it all seems to be paying off and invitations for the rest of his life is becoming more of a possibility.

“It's definitely surreal and doesn't feel like reality, but I'm taking advantage of a great opportunity,” he said.

He said there is “nothing to lose” even if he doesn't make the cut and plans to hit the ice with confidence without letting the Stanley Cup banners or retired numbers of Gordie Howe

and Steve Yzerman hanging from the rafters at the Joe Louis Arena get to him.

“I think one of the biggest things will be not letting myself get too overwhelmed,” said the 6 ft 1 1/2 winger.

In 2005, Parkes' father Tim passed away. He uses everything his father taught him about being an athlete as well as an overall good person as inspiration to work hard and strive to be the best he can.

“Growing up, he was my biggest supporter,” said Parkes.

Currently, Parkes is ranked as the 197th North American player to potentially enter the NHL.

In the one season he spent with the Jr. 'B' Meteors, he notched 23 goals and 43 points in 52 games.

Tony Passero, the Meteors' general manager, said Parkes was easily one of the team's best players during the one season he played even though he was one of the youngest on the squad at the time.

“He developed big time in the one year he played here,” said Passero.

“He worked really hard and continued to improve and move.”



19-year-old Trevor Parkes in action with the Montreal Juniors of the QMJHL. The left winger has been called up to a summer tryout with the Detroit Red Wings.

## Gonzalez wins Queen's Plate

Local trainer Nick Gonzalez has hit yet another milestone this year, winning the Queen's Plate only

a few weeks after notching his 1,000th career victory.

The horse, Big Red Mike, ridden by Buriko Rosa Da Silva for owner Don Romeo and Terra arms lead a field of 13 runners in a gate-to-wire victory in the 151st Queen's Plate at Woodbine Racetrack.

The next event for the Canadian Triple Crown is the Prince of Wales Stakes race at the Fort Erie Racetrack on July 25. This will be the 75th run for the prestigious race.

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Despite all the loud rock music, it seems that Baby Boomers' hearing is better than many expected it to be. In fact, members of the Boomer generation seem to have better hearing than their parents had. According to a recent study that was limited to Canadian Americans, hearing problems among people between ages 45 and 55 have been declining for years. Among people in these age groups, males showed an average 10 percent decline in the risk of hearing impairment for every five-year increase in the date of their birth; women displayed a 6 percent decrease. Experts cite regular work environments, better hearing protection, less disease (due to antibiotics and immunizations), and even less smoking as reasons for the improvement.

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Another explanation for the improvement in hearing ability observed in Baby Boomers may involve better control of ear disease and disorders both of which are related to hearing loss.

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## Serious about rides



Three-year-old Kaden Viiko from Hamburg N.Y., going for a ride last weekend at the 24th annual Friendship Festival.

## Vandals hit Railway Museum

Ken Jones Jr. and the Niagara Railway Museum are tired of vandalism.

In recent weeks, the museum, located at the former CNR diesel shop on Warren Street has been the target of vandalism as several windows have been smashed on engines and cars inside, gas cans have

been set on fire... the list goes on.

Jones Jr. estimates the damage to easily be in the \$5,000 range.

"We don't have the money to replace all this stuff," he said.

He finds this very discouraging since the museum is doing its best to revitalize an

old building and turn it into a facility that can be enjoyed by the community.

"We're just trying to make something out of it," he said. Anyone with information on the recent acts of vandalism is urged to contact the Niagara Regional Police or Crime Stoppers at 1 (800) 222-TIPS.

## Concert Series starts tomorrow

The Friends of Crystal Beach are getting ready to kick off yet another season of its Waterfront Park Concert Series.

Kicking off the collection of concerts is local opera and country singer Elton Lammie, who has gained popularity all over the country.

The show starts at 8:30 this Sunday July 11 at Waterfront Park in Crystal Beach.

To view the entire lineup for this summer's series,

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Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket to make the performance more enjoyable.

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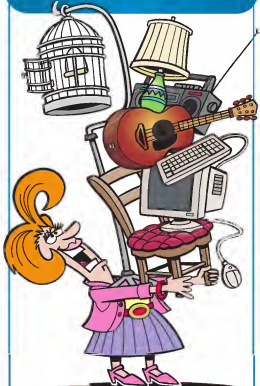
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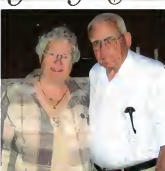


**Happy 1st Birthday  
Deakin Hill**  
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Love Daddy, Mommy and Family.



**Happy 80th Birthday  
Don Clements**  
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Love, Jean, children, grandchildren  
and great-grandchildren.

## Thank You Cards



**THANK YOU**  
To all our family, friends and acquaintances -  
thank you for making our 50th Wedding  
Anniversary so special with your prayers,  
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much to us. We're grateful for each and  
every one of you and especially for the fifty  
years we've shared with each other.  
Hilda and Tom Armstrong.

## Card of thanks

### LEONARD MOSES

To our family, extended families and  
forever friends - we thank you for your  
love, compassion and loyal support that  
you shared with our father and grand-  
father during this wonderful man's  
journey.  
Thank you for the flowers, cards, food  
and donations, your thoughtfulness and  
generosity will never be forgotten.  
To sweet Joanne and the dedicated  
nursing staff, Dr. Spencer and Dr.  
Scher, we thank you for your kindness  
and special care.  
To Darnen Flagg and Staff of Benner  
Funeral Services, you are incredible,  
thank you.  
To Mike Lalor, forever transient friend,  
thank you from your heartfelt tribute.  
And to "Miss" Dunn, a warrior in his right,  
we thank you from the bottom of our  
hearts.  
"For love which is timeless never ceases  
to exist".  
Love & Laughter,  
The Moses Family

## Deaths

**BLAIR, Lilian** - On Monday July 5th 2010,  
Lilian passed away suddenly at Douglas  
Memorial Hospital at the age of 79.  
Survived by her loving husband George  
(Dusty) Blair, daughter Terri Blair and  
granddaughter Sarah Jarvis. Lilian will  
fondly be remembered by her sister-in-law  
Ann Blair and many nieces and nephews.  
Visitation for Lilian was held at The  
**WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 722 Ridge  
Road N, Ridgeway on Wednesday from 2-4  
and 7-9 pm. A service to celebrate her life  
was held in the chapel on Thursday  
afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. In memory of  
Lilian, those who wish may donate to the  
Canadian Diabetes Association. On line  
guest register [www.williamsfuneralhome.ca](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.ca)

**GOODMAN, Verna Gertrude** - On  
Sunday July 4th, 2010, Verna passed away  
peacefully at Douglas Memorial Hospital at  
the age of 74. Survived by her loving sister  
Lorraine Middleton, her beloved son Derek  
and his wife Melissa Middleton of Lockport,  
NY, and her cherished grandson Trevor  
Middleton. Verna will be missed by Casey  
and Shilo, her dogs. Visitation for Verna will  
be held at The **WILLIAMS FUNERAL  
HOME**, 722 Ridge Rd N, Ridgeway, on  
Saturday July 10th, 2010 from 11:00 to  
1:00. A service celebrating Verna's life will  
follow in the chapel at 1:00 o'clock. In  
memory of Verna, those who wish may  
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**SURMA, Rhoda** - Passed away peacefully  
at Maplepark Lodge, Fort Erie on Monday,  
July 5, 2010 at the age of 100,  
predeceased by her loving husband Bob  
and brother Kibourne. Rhoda and Bob were  
the proprietors of the Queen's Hotel in Fort  
Erie. Cremation has taken place. If desired,  
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## In memoriam

### ANGIE KONTOGIANIS

In loving memory of a dear mother who  
passed away on July 9, 2005.  
We treasure the memories  
Of the days we spent together.  
You are in our hearts and on our minds  
Always and forever.  
You were the best Mother any son could  
have ever hoped for.  
Love Gus, Nick and Chris

**MacDONALD** - In loving memory of our dear Mother  
Jean, who passed away on July 5, 1986 and a loving  
father, Alex, who passed away on July 15, 1960.  
If we had the world to give,  
We'd give it, yes, and more.  
To hear your voices, see your smiles,  
And greet you at the door.  
But all we can do, dear Mum and Dad,  
Is to go and tend your graves,  
And leave behind tokens of love.  
To the best parents God ever made,  
We like to think when life is done,  
Wherever heaven may be, they'll be standing at the  
door.  
Up there to welcome us.  
Always in our thoughts.  
- Jim, Joan, Randy, Eleanor, Heather and families.

### MARGARET BELLEFIELLE

In loving memory of a dear mother and  
grandmother who passed away one  
year ago, July 11, 2009.  
Past her suffering, past her pain,  
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She who suffered is at rest.  
Gone to Heaven with the bliss.  
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Brian, Debbie and grandchildren.

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Twin siblings Christian and Anya Baker, both graduates of Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School, are this year's recipients of the Charlie Jones Bursary, awarded by Big Brothers Big Sisters Fort Erie. They are seen here receiving this honour from executive director Sondra Barrett. Christian is pursuing the physical sciences program at McMaster University and Anya will be attending McGill University for a Bachelor of Arts in English and History. Each received \$500.

## Bursaries awarded to students

Local volunteer has a "heart of gold" says BBBS executive director

Charlie Jones is a man whose heart is always in the community.

To show appreciation for his tireless efforts, Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) Fort Erie, an agency he donated over 30 years of service to, provides two \$500 scholarships to local graduating high school students every year.

This year's recipients are Anya Baker and her twin brother Christian, both of whom just finished their careers at Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School.

Charlie was matched with many children in the BBBS program and was a "volunteer who had a heart of gold and dedication beyond belief," says BBBS executive director Sondra Barrett.

She said he is a person who "makes a difference" in the lives of others and it is BBBS's pleasure to award students who excel academically in honour of such a generous person.

## Art has a recipe or two for you

Kris Dubé  
The Times

Are you one of those people who has been searching high and low for a good dandelion wine recipe? Have you always wondered how to make your own homemade hair shampoo?

If you answered 'yes' to either of these two questions, then a cookbook authored by a local seasonal resident is something you might want to consider picking up.

"Art's Old Canadian Recipes," by Arthur R. Thornton consists of hundreds of recipes in many forms such as fish and small game, as well as do-it-yourself medicines.

Thornton's family moved to Crystal Beach in the 1930's, where he spent most of his life. Many years later, he and his wife

moved to Kemora, ON, to operate a remote fly-in hunting and fishing camp.

It was there, he met many interesting people from all walks of life such as bushmen, prospectors and trappers that shared many recipes and culinary tricks for living in remote areas.

"I quickly started acquiring a lot of old recipes," said Thornton.

His father was also a professional baker and he attributes the book's completion to what he learned from him growing up. Not only did his father teach him many things, but also left behind a seaman's chest of old-fashioned recipes in his home, which Art discovered while cleaning out his home after both his parents had passed.

"It was just absolutely full of old recipes," he said.

Thornton feels more

people need to be cautious of what they eat and get back to a more basic, natural approach when it comes to day-to-day consumption.

"There's a lot of food out there that's really unhealthy," he said.

In the opening pages of the cookbook, Thornton's work is acknowledged by local restaurant owner Peter Koutroulakis, who

says it captures the true essence of Canadian culture in a northern town.

"Through the simple ingredients that are both earthy and rustic, the comfort foods sooth the mind, body and soul," said Koutroulakis, who owns the Old Bank Bistro on Jarvis Street.

To purchase a copy, you can visit [www.artsoldcanadianrecipes.com](http://www.artsoldcanadianrecipes.com).

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### Bouquet

To the staff at the Fort Erie Public Library for again running great children's programs at all three branches. My kids have joined the reading program, made crafts and seen shows every summer for the past few years and we're doing it again!

### Bouquet

To the Spirit of Youth Powwow Committee. It was a great event and a wonderful addition to this year's Friendship Festival. Let's hope next year is even bigger and better.

### Bouquet

To the wonderful gentleman who came to my house on his day off to help us get our family cut down from a tree during this week's scorching hot weather. He refused to take any money and I am forever grateful for his kindness.

### Brick

To people who used

the Niagara River as their own personal trash can during the Friendship Festival.

### Brick

To the persons responsible for vandalizing the Niagara Railway Museum's new location on Warren Street. Grow up and find something productive to do with your life before it's too late.

### Brick

To the man on Central Avenue whom I saw literally throw his puppy across the yard. I couldn't believe my eyes. I had no idea there were still people who would commit such a cruel act in plain view of so many people driving by.

### Bouquet

To the Niagara Regional Police and Niagara Parks Police for doing a great job of keeping the crowd under control at the Friendship Festival concerts.



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